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AMENDMENT and REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This amendment and reply is in response to a non-final Office Action dated July 30, 2002, for which the three-month response date is October 30, 2002. This response is considered timely filed if filed on or before October 30, 2002.

Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows: